(ग) इस कार्यक्रम के निर्माण पर होने वाला व्यय, कई बातों पर निर्भर करता है जैसे स्थल शूटिंग, भाग लेने वालों को दिया जाने वाला पारिश्रमिक, अपेक्षित शोध सामग्री आदि । भाग लेने वाले विशेषज्ञों को दिया जाने वाला पारिश्रमिक अनिवार्यता साहित्यिक क्षेत्र में उनकी प्रतिष्ठा पर निर्भर करता है। आमतौर पर यह राशि 250/- रुपये से 500/- रुपये तक होती है लेकिन ऐसे भी अवसर आये हैं जब सुपात्र व्यक्तियों को इससे अधिक पारिश्रमिक भी दिया गया । विशेषज्ञों को नियमों के अधीन अनुज्ञेय यात्रा भत्ता तथा दैनिक भत्ता भी दिया जाता है ।

Massive arms purchase by Pakistan

248. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan is going for a massive arms purchase seeking the latest variety of weaponary;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government keep a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and take all necessary measures to safeguard it.

India's protest on the establishment of a provisional Government in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir

249. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have registered any protest with the Government of Pakistan on establishing Jammu and Kashmir provisional Government and its headquarters in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir;

(b) if so, what is the Pakistan Government's reaction about the establishment of such illegal Government; and

(c) whether the High Commissioner of India in Pakistan had informed the Government of India about this development in Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) India's concern in the matter has been conveyed to the Government of Pakistan.

(b) Government of Pakistan has dissociated itself from the declaration of the establishment of the so called "Provisional Government of the Independent State of Jammu and Kashmir".

(c) Yes, Sir.

Disruption of Telecommunications service in the country due to agitation of Engineers

250. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Telecommunications service in the country has been disrupted due to agitation of Engineers demanding for implementation of an agreement signed six months back; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) There was a memorandum of understanding between Junior Telecom Officers' Association and Telecom Engineering Service Association and the Telecom Commission signed in the month of November, 1989. However, the approval of the Government was required before the implementation of the Memorandum. It is a fact that the Telecom Services were disrupted at the end of May, 90 due to agitation by the Junior Telecom Engineers in support of their demands.